



## Meeting Minutes

### Joint Commission on Health Care- Executive Subcommittee

October 5, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

House Committee Room

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#### Members Present

Delegate Patrick A. Hope  
Delegate Robert D. Orrock, Sr.  
Delegate Mark C. Sickles  
Senator John S. Edwards (virtual)

#### Members Absent

Senator George L. Barker  
Senator Siobhan S. Dunnavant  
Delegate C.E. (Cliff) Hayes, Jr.

#### Staff Present

Jeff Lunardi  
Kyu Kang  
Estella Obi-Tabot  
Stephen Weiss  
Agnes Dymora

Call to order and welcoming comments - Chairman Hope  
Roll Call - Agnes Dymora

Executive Director, Jeff Lunardi, briefed the Members on the process and timeline of the selection of potential future study topics for the JCHC. He provided a list and a description of several studies that were suggested as possible areas to be studied in 2022. The Members discussed the potential studies and narrowed them down to seven:

- State support and oversight of Assisted Living Facilities
- Reducing unnecessary emergency department visits and hospitalizations
- Effectiveness of Virginia's Public Health structure and financing
- Accessibility of dental services
- Provider data sharing to improve quality
- Structure of CSB systems in other states
- Medical Aid in Dying (workgroup rather than a full staff study)

In addition to these studies, Members also directed staff to bring in outside presenters to update the Commission next year in 2022 on the state's progress in reducing racial disparities in maternal and infant health outcomes.

The JCHC staff will draft summaries and study resolutions for these potential studies and they will be presented to the full Commission at the November meeting. Members will then conduct rank choice voting to prioritize the list down and determine the JCHC 2022 work plan.